

# Mother Lode Area Contains Great Natural Wonder in Crystal Cave

## Big Oak Flat Road Checking Station Open

The Crane Flat checking station on the Big Oak Flat road between Stockton and Yosemite Valley is open from 6 a. m. until 9 p. m.

The Herald—3 months, 50 cents.

## Camp Sacramento Opens July 1

Camp Sacramento, the city operated vacation resort on U. S. Highway No. 50 near Lake Tahoe opens July 1.

It is necessary that reservations be made at the City Recreation department well in ad-

## KEEP 'EM OCCUPIED

Landlords: You can't afford to let your property stand vacant. Advertise your vacancies in The Herald's classified section.

Advance of the contemplated vacation, as there is a heavy demand for accommodations at this popular and attractive resort.

## BEAR WARNING

When taking photographs of bears in National Parks, vacationists should not approach them too closely. Photographers should not attempt to get between a mother and her cubs, for the parent bear does not always understand a visitor's intentions.

## On Gayway



"Come on inside and see the show, boys," shouts the barker as the dancing girls, lovelier and more daring than in bygone days, perform to the music of famous orchestras. Here's a dancer from Greenwich Village enticing customers to the "Greenwich Village Follies."

## HUGE CAVERN IS OPEN TO VACATIONISTS

Mercer's Cave, near Murphys, Calaveras county, affords an interesting objective for motorists driving to or through the Mother Lode district.

These scenic caves were first discovered by Walter J. Mercer Sept. 1, 1885, while prospecting for quartz in the neighboring hills. The work of exploration of the caves following discovery was slow and difficult as many of the steep descents had to be made by the aid of ropes and many of the passages were extremely narrow. Soon ladders took the place of ropes and now substantial stairways, with solid and reliable railings have replaced the ladders.

The narrow and difficult passages have been eliminated, so that the cave may be traversed from end to end without any difficulty or danger, to a perpendicular depth of 150 feet. The distance from exit to entrance is 930 feet.

Interior of the cave is constantly illuminated with electricity rendering the interior as light as day, and the visitor will find it easy to discern even the smallest spectacle that attaches to this great natural wonder. There are seven chambers in this remarkable cave, the walls of which are lined with a mass of glittering crystals, some tinted with blue or red of the different minerals.

The cave is reached from Angels Camp on Mother Lode highway. Follow State Highway No. 4 from Angels Camp to Murphys. The cave is one mile beyond Murphys over an oiled road, a little winding and narrow but in good condition. There is a charge to go through the cave.

## VISIT FLEET AT L. B. NOW

Southern California residents and visitors should take advantage of the opportunity to visit and see part of the great United States battlefleet now at anchor in the harbor.

These ships riding at anchor form an impressive sight from the shore, but it is a real thrill for both adults and children to go aboard, as well as an interesting and enjoyable boat ride in one of the navy shore boats.

Visiting hours are every Sunday afternoon from 1 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. as well as on Independence Day.

Shore boats leave the Navy Landing at the foot of Pico street. It is also possible to take a shore boat to the various ships of the fleet from the Navy Landing in San Pedro.

## List for Your Outdoors Kit

The veteran out-of-doors man stows the following in his kit: Axe, whistle, compass, matches, knife, first aid equipment, raisins, chocolate, a length of rope, braided cord or a coil of small copper wire, fish hooks and a length of line.

These items take little space and are invaluable in the forest, away from one's own base of supplies.

## Watch Your Smoking in Forest Areas

National forest regulations prohibit smoking on all Forest Service roads or in any place other than improved campgrounds, places of habitation or "fag stations" especially provide for the traveling public. Motorists should remember that the ashtray in the car is the place for burning matches and tobacco.

## Shall Items Cause Serious Accidents

A small cotter pin worn thin and broken on the brake linkage of a car caused an accident the other day that was almost fatal to the driver.

The driver observed that motorists should have the brake assembly checked frequently for worn, broken or missing parts. A check-up of the brake equipment at least every sixty days might save you from an accident.

# Have a Good Time on Your VACATION

Says:



**Ed Thompson** — WHO HOPES YOU WILL BUT KNOWS YOU WON'T UNLESS



# You Drive a GOOD CAR!

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HERE ARE A FEW SAMPLE BARGAINS!

- 1933 DODGE 4 DOOR SEDAN . . . 6 wire wheels, A-1 shape. Runs like a watch. Only \$285
- 1934 CHEVROLET TRUCK . . . 131 inch W. B. Recently reconditioned. In first class shape. Only \$395
- 1938 FORD COUPE . . . Low mileage, A-1 condition. A real buy \$495
- 1937 CHEVROLET SEDAN . . . Ready to go to both World's Fairs! \$595
- 1938 CHEVROLET COUPE . . . A fine car inside and out. See it! \$595

## BE SURE OF THESE POINTS BEFORE YOU START EITHER A LONG OR SHORT VACATION TRIP!

- BE SURE YOUR BRAKES ARE GOOD . . . Prevent vacation accidents because of faulty brakes. Ed Thompson's used cars ALL have good brakes.
- BE SURE YOUR FRONT WHEELS ARE ALIGNED . . . Wheels out of alignment will wear out a set of tires in LESS THAN A THOUSAND MILES! Ed Thompson's used cars all have been checked on our special Mabe Wheel Aligning Machine . . . it corrects them!
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- BE SURE YOUR TIRES ARE GOOD . . . A blowout may cost you your life; at least it is inconvenient miles from a service station. Ed Thompson's used cars carry GOOD tires . . . many of them new!
- BE SURE YOUR MOTOR IS TUNED-UP . . . A sluggish motor is liable to go dead anywhere. Ed Thompson's used cars have been checked and double checked in our shop.

**SPECIAL NOTICE** IF YOUR PRESENT CAR NEEDS ANY OF THE ABOVE KINDLY DRIVE INTO ANY ONE OF THOMPSON'S THREE STORES FOR A FREE INSPECTION. NO OBLIGATION! JUST A CHECK-UP TO CONVINCING YOURSELF!

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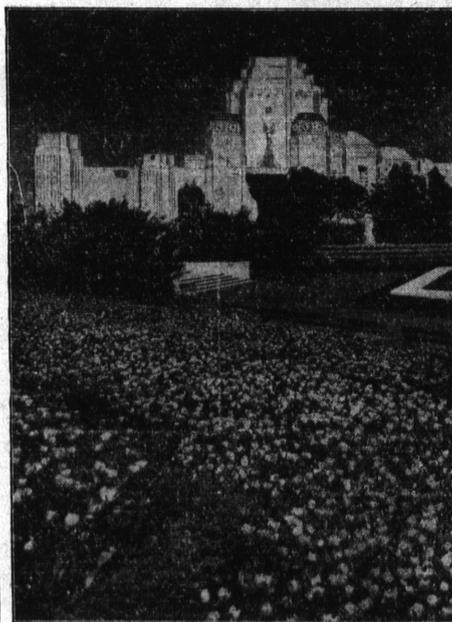
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## Entrancing Vista



When it comes to beauty, the magic Isle in the middle of San Francisco Bay which is the site of the California World's Fair, is a setting which leaves nothing to be desired by even the most imaginative. This spring the thousands and thousands of tulips have been a show in themselves. Here is a portion of Treasure Garden which is a riot of blooms, with the romantic South Tower in the background.

## Canadian Girls Marry Young

FREDERICTON, N. B. (U.P.)—Altho statistics show that the popular age at which New Brunswick girls marry is 20, and the men 22, records show that many girls marry when but in their teens.

## Smarter Cow Pony Sought

LAS CRUCES, N. M. (U.P.)—In a breeding experiment to produce a higher type cow pony, H. S. Bissell is breeding 10 registered Kentucky stallions to 60 range mares on his Coralitos ranch.

A & P Gets You Ready for a **GLORIOUS 4th** with crackling good food values! PRICES EFFECTIVE THRU MONDAY

Cudahy's "Puritan" Tender or Armour's "Star" Fixed Flavor! Whole or Shank Halves **26c** lb

**Skinned HAMS** MORRELL'S "E-Z CUT" HAMS lb. 33c } whole or half WILSON'S "Tender-Made" lb. 34c }

**Beef Roast** choice center cut **17c** lb "A&P Quality" Grain Fed Steer Beef Boneless and Roiled ROUNDED Beef **23c** BONE **19c** Roasts lb.

**Colored Hens** Strictly fresh killed! Fancy dry picked! 4 to 5-lb. Avg. (5 to 7-lb. Average, 25c lb.) **27c** C u d a h y's "Ever-Ready" ready-cooked! Just heat through and serve **19c** lb

**Luncheon Meat** **13c** Wilcox's "Certified" . . . Spiced! 1/2-lb. Sliced. **13c** **Lamb Roast** Shoulder! Genuine 1939 Spring milk lamb U. S. Gov't graded & Stamped. **17c**

**Pork Loin Roast** Eastern graded-rod young pig roast! Choice full cuts from either end of loin. **19c** **BULK LARD** lb. **6c**

**COLORED FRYERS** fancy, fresh killed, dry picked, 2 1/2-3-lb. Average. **27c** for stewing or fricasseo 3-4-lb. Average **23c**

**YOUNG HENS** **23c** **EASTERN BACON** In Piece lb. **19c**

**SLICED BACON** Rath's "Champion" or Morrill's "Pride." 1/2-lb. Collo. pkg. 2 pkgs. 25c **13c**

**FRYING RABBITS** Fancy, fresh, killed **27c** lb

**BOILED HAM** Rath's Loaf Style—(Sandwich size) sliced—1-lb. **27c**

## Save on Fresh Fruits & Vegetables!

**WATERMELONS** RIPE! SWEET! **1c** **PEACHES** Freestone! St. Johns! **3 lb. 13c** **APRICOTS** FANCY! **4 lb. 10c** **APPLES** White Astrachan **3 lb. 10c** **GREEN BEANS** Kentucky Wonder! Stringless! **3 lb. 10c** **SWEET CORN** White, Tender! **6-11c**

## Nationally Known Groceries

**ICE CREAM** PINTS 10c QUARTS 19c WE ALSO HANDLE ICE CREAM BARS 5c

**Beverages** "Yukon Club" Ginger Ale, Lime Rickey, Sparkling Water 22-oz. bottles **15c** plus deposit

**Sandwich Spread** ANN PAGE! PINT JAR **23c**

Sylmar Medium Size 3-oz. can **11c** **Ripe Olives** . . . can **11c** **Colored Paper NAPKINS** . . . 3 pkgs. **14c** **Sylmar Grapefruit PRESERVES** (30-oz. jar) **15c** **Dal Monte Golden CORN**, Bantam No. 2 can **10c** **Dal Monte Sugar Foods** . . . No. 2 can **11c** **Gold Medal FLOUR** . . . No. 5 sack **22c** No. 10 sack 4 1/2 lb. sack **5c** **Shortening** 2 1-lb. 3-lb. cans **51c** **Snowdrift** . . . can **51c** **Nestle Eating Chocolate bars** 2 large bars **25c** **Balto Cat and DOG FOOD** . . . 2 No. 1 cans **15c** **Granules Scotch Soap** . . . Family Size Pkg. **22c** **White King Laundry Soap** 3 Giant Bars **11c** **Holly CLEANSER** . . . can **3c** **Pilner Type Brownie Beer** . . . 11-oz. Steins **5c** plus deposit **Underwood Deviled Ham** . . . can **11c** **Take along some Acme Beer** . . . 3 Steins **25c** plus deposit **Burnette Pure Vanilla Extract** . . . 2-oz. bottle **21c** **Camptite Marshmallows** . . . pkg. **15c** **Breakfast of Champions WHEATIES** . . . 2 pkgs. **21c** **Crisp Brown Bubbles Corn Kix** . . . 2 pkgs. **21c** **A Penn 100% Pure Motor Oil** . . . 2-gal. **\$1.25** S. A. E. 30, 40 or 50 **Cleanser BAB-O** . . . 2 cans **21c** **Crystal White Laundry Soap** 5 Reg. Bars **15c** **Laundry Soap Super Suds** . . . 7-oz. Pkg. Concentrated 22-oz. pkg. **16c**

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